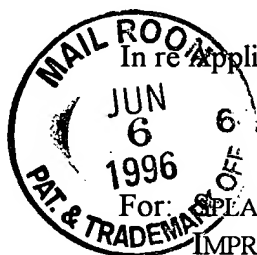


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## FIRST REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 5 MARCH 1996

**Sir:**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of 5 March 1996 (hereinafter “Office Action”).

## AMENDMENT

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, and 23, and add new claims 25 through 38 as follows.

3. (Amended Twice) The compensator of claim 5 [a specified one of claims 5, 6, or 7], wherein said layer of birefringent material comprises a polymer matrix that defines said